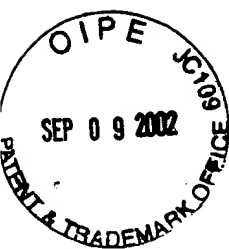


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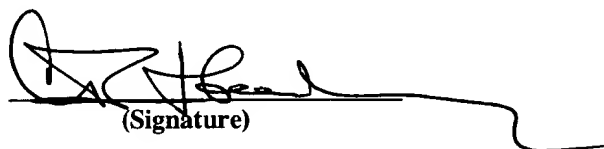
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It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.137(b) that this abandoned application be revived on the basis that the delay in reply was unintentional. The required elements of this petition are as follows:

- (1) The required reply is appended hereto.

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(2) The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

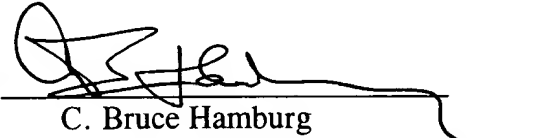
(3) Please charge the \$1280 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. Also, charge any deficiency or credit any excess payment to the same deposit account.

A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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